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All of our German Braid at 25c.

Combination Braid at 25c; also an elegant Canton Braid at 25c.

Black and White Braids at 25c.

See our 25c Table.

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This includes our specialties, the Schindler, Nascimento, Lamson and the Imported English Hat.

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HEATHEN CHINESE FARMERS

Observations that Will Interest the Agriculturists of the United States.

Characteristic Features of Chinese Agriculture—Devices for Irrigation, Implements Used, and the System of Planting.

How It Came that Hon. A. G. Thurman Was Named for the Vice-Presidency.

The Efforts of the Democrats to Secure a Share of the Colored Vote, and the Probable Result Thereof—Washington Gossip.

AGRICULTURE IN CHINA.

Minister Denby Makes Note of the Celestial Farmer and His Methods.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Charles Denby, United States minister to China, has sent a communication to the Department of State, under date of April 23, last, about agriculture in north China, which contains some observations which will be of special interest to the farmers of this country, if not to every reader. In the course of his dispatch, Mr. Denby says:

"In the spring the Chinese spread it out on a smooth clay floor the open air, their being such a threatening floor adjoining every farm-house, and either by threshing with flails or by rolling a stone roller, drawn by a donkey, over it, detach the grain. The chaff is removed by tossing the grain into the air in a slight breeze, the kernels of grain falling straight to the ground, the chaff and dust being blown aside.

"The two most characteristic features of Chinese agriculture are the use of manure and the systems of irrigation. Manure is gathered from all conceivable sources. In the cities the night-soil deposited on the streets and alleys is gathered by men and boys in buckets and mixed with clay, dried in the sun, and sold to farmers. On country roads boys, and often girls and women, are seen at places where large numbers of pack-horses, camels and mules pass, gathering into baskets the material which is afterward, with such beneficial effects, spread upon their fields. Earth from the canals, rivers and city streets is also carted away for the same purpose. Other substances are diligently collected, as hair from barber-shops, exploded fire-crackers, and sweepings from the streets, lime and plaster from kitchens and old buildings, soot, bones, fish, and animal remains. The quantity of these substances is enormous, and the importance the Chinese attach to them is proved by the number of people whose livelihood is gained in their collection.

"In irrigating his land the farmer uses many devices. Where running water is at hand he turns it to advantage by directing it over his fields in long channels, banks with stone, and subdivided into smaller and smaller streams, until every part of the ground has been reached. If no running water for forming such a canal, water drawn up by hand and poured into the main ditches, which are subdivided into numerous smaller ones, and these again into still smaller ones, until the water reaches the fields. The raising of this water is in most cases, especially in the vicinity of Peking, done by a laborious hand. Wind-mills, of which there is not one around Peking, (if anywhere in China), might be used for this purpose with great increase of efficiency and saving of human labor.

"Chinese agricultural implements are of the rudest character. They are, chiefly, the plow, the hoe, the harrow, the rake and the stone roller. The plow is simply a broad-bladed, pointed to a rough handle, guided by a man and drawn by a team of the most miscellaneous description; it cuts a furrow never more than six inches deep, and frequently only two or three. The teams are made up of horses, donkeys, mules, bullocks and human beings, it being not unusual to see a man or boy, and any one or more of the animals above named, drawing the same plow. Chinese farmers measure the depth of the furrows by the fingers, and frequently speak of plowing only two or three fingers deep. The hoe is a simple, straight, pointed tool, and it is with this that they work between the furrows of grain after it has sprung.

"Foreign agricultural implements, especially plows, might be introduced with good effect among the Chinese, except that the price would be too high for them to buy. A Chinese plow can be bought for the equivalent of two or three Mexican dollars, and smaller tools in proportion. The Chinese are devoted to the sale of agricultural implements, as with us, they being made by hand, either by a neighboring blacksmith or by the farmer himself, as occasion may require.

"The principal crops in the vicinity of Peking, besides the fruits and vegetables, of which there are almost as many varieties as in the United States, are wheat, barley, buckwheat, numerous varieties of millet, beans, Indian corn, sesamum, hemp, rice, clover, and some tobacco. The wheat and autumn wheat are used exclusively for the manufacture of flour, being ground by mills worked by hand, horse, or donkey-power, or, rarely, by water-power. Both the spring and winter wheat are grown in the vicinity of Peking, the former producing an inferior quality of flour, and the latter a superior one. The wheat of China has always ranked with the manufacture of silk and the growth of tea as the three most important industries of the country. The Chinese have been the inventors of many books and treatises by both foreigners and natives. Chinese emperors and empresses have often interested themselves in these pursuits, and have done all that they could to assist and encourage the people in following them.

"A comparison of the yield of the fields of China with that of American farms would be interesting if it could be accurately made. The difference between the yields of planting maize in China and in America is not great, but the difference between the yields of planting wheat in China and in America is very great. The Chinese system of growing two crops on the same ground at the same time, while advantageous in some respects, cannot be regarded with approval. It is probable that a deterioration results in the quality of both, if not in the quantity of the yield. China is essentially a treeless country. Imports of wood come from the United States, the Spanish islands, Hawaii and Formosa. Were it not for the countless cemeteries in China, trees would be rarely seen. These cemeteries are planted with pines and cedars, and dot the landscape with agreeable effect."

THURMAN'S NOMINATION.

Origin of the Movement that Culminated in His Selection at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—It was a very casual observation—a thought which originated in the mind of a single individual—that led to the nomination of Allen G. Thurman for the vice-presidency. About the first of May four or five gentlemen were taking lunch in one of the leading cafes in this city. During the conversation the question of who would be nominated with Mr. Cleveland at St. Louis was discussed. After all those present had expressed their views, and a majority had predicted the nomination of Governor Gray, of Indiana, Nick Bell, superintendent of the foreign mail service, said:

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POLISH CATHOLICS.

They Resist Priestly Interference in What They Consider Private, Personal Matters.

CHICAGO, July 23.—A local paper says that the Poles of this and all the large cities of the United States have joined in a petition to Pope Leo, asking him to order the Polish clergy in this country to remove the religious ban from the Polish National Alliance. The petition, to which are attached about ten thousand signatures, was forwarded to Rome yesterday and has created a sensation in the Polish quarters. The Polish National Alliance is a benevolent, as well as political, association. While taking care of its sick and dead members it also labors for the ultimate freedom and independence of Poland. The organization has a special emergency fund, which is devoted exclusively to patriotic purposes—that is, it cannot be touched unless there is a movement tending to liberate Poland which needs pecuniary support. Founded eight years ago, with about 100 members, the alliance now has a membership of about 6,000, and is represented in all the large cities of the United States. In its constitution there is a paragraph which says that all Poles, regardless of their religious beliefs, can become members. It is this principle of religious toleration that chiefly distinguishes the alliance from other Polish organizations and other Catholic bodies. Certain Polish priests in Cleveland, New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and other cities maintain that only those Poles who belong to an organization that recognizes no religion are traitors to the Roman Catholic faith. Last February the Polish priests held a session in this city, and on that occasion they agreed upon an energetic campaign against the national alliance. They called upon their parishioners to withdraw from that organization, proclaiming it as anti-religious and dangerous. They threatened men with excommunication for belonging to it, and actually did not admit to communion those who disobeyed their commands. The struggle between the members of the alliance and the priests went on for some time. Finally it was decided to appeal to Rome. The appeal, after citing the case as it stands, says:

"We have begun to realize that by keeping their parishioners in absolute bondage, by trying to administer not only the religious but the private affairs of their parishioners, our clergy are doing the entire Polish nationality in the estimation of the public, destroying our reverence for religion, weakening our brotherly feelings and instilling seeds of discord. For this reason we protest against their mingling in our private affairs, and complain that they have been doing us great public injury. We also assure your Grace that none of their accusations against us are true. We most humbly petition your Grace to use your influence in this grave matter in order that concord and brotherly love may be established among the Poles in America, and to decide whether our organization is deserving of such persecution."

Well-Digger Anderson's Terrible Plight. OMAHA, July 23.—John Anderson has passed the ninth day in the well at Belleville, Neb. Food and water have been given him regularly and he is gradually growing stronger. He feels better work as rapidly as circumstances will permit in removing the dirt from above him. This has been done with the well 100 feet below. The bottom of the well 100 feet below. The hole must be cut in this roof. An effort was made to saw through this roof, but it was abandoned, as the sand commenced to cave in and Anderson's platform sank two inches. The greatest hope of his rescue now is on account of the fact that tools have been passed in to him, and he works as hard as his strength will permit in braving the platform. The danger of his sinking himself after his long fast is now past, and he eats with relish and avidity all the food that is passed in to him.

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